



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

'We need at this time to search for the green shoots
brought forth by Christ's Resurrection, and to help
people to fall in love with Jesus Christ'
(Archbishop John's Homily at his Installation Mass)

Part of a Family of Parishes with
Our Lady of Victories Hightown, Holy Family Ince Blundell,
St John Stone and Sacred Heart Ainsdale & Woodvale

15th June – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter week 3
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- **Monday Movies** – 16th June, 11am at the Activity Centre
- **Sacrament of Confirmation** - St John Stone Church, Ainsdale on:
 - Monday 23rd June 7pm
 - Wednesday 25th June 7pm



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Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		
Saturday 14th June	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Tommy Bulger
Sunday 15th June	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Frederick Wilson
Tuesday 17th June	10.00am	REQUIEM MASS – CATHERINE HIGGINS	
Wednesday 18th June	10.00am	Holy Mass	Joan Marsden
Thursday 19th June	10.00am	Holy Mass	Alan June & David Green
	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI		
Saturday 21st June	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Patricia Mangan
Sunday 22nd June	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Carole McGuinness

Weekly Collection: £1,201.36 Thank you!

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Jacob Thrall, Rosemary & Henry Tumilty, Sienna Shepherd.

Forthcoming Funerals: Catherine Higgins, 17th June at 10am, Sheila Whiteside, 23rd June at 10.30am, Tony Greenan 25th June at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 9th June –Ray Leong, Frederick Wilson, Patricia Hawkins, Tess Corrigan.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Paddy Kerwin, Ged Cunningham, Frank Greaney, Margaret Sharrock, Bill Evans, Kenneth Culshaw, Joan Godsall, David Owens, Catherine (Cathy) Higgins, Sheila Whiteside, Derek Bevan, Tony Greenan and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Nell Piggott, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Joe Murphy, Eileen Bynoe, Ellen Hayes, James Rolfe, Pat Hawkins.



Parish Notices

CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted to announce that our new Archbishop has given his approval for Andy Dell to be ordained as a Deacon. Andy has just completed 4 years of preparation and his Ordination will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday 6th September 2025. More details to follow.

■ Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Rawsthorne at St John Stone Church, Ainsdale on Monday 23rd June & Wednesday 25th June beginning at 7pm.

There is **1 remaining preparation session that candidates are required to attend**, which will be held at **St John Stone Church from 7pm – 8pm:-**

- Monday 2nd June – **completed**.
- Monday 9th June – **completed**.
- Monday 16th June

■ The Chatterery

This **Wednesday, 18th June**, we extend a warm welcome to parishioner JOHN BAMBERY as our guest speaker. John has been prominent member of the ROTARY organisation for many years and will tell us about its work locally in our own area and give an overview of what it does on a National and international basis. **ALL WELCOME!** The Chatterery is open from 2pm to 3.30pm in the parish Activity Centre. Tea/coffee/juice/ biscuits/weekly raffle £2. **Team 3 helpers or substitutes are on duty this week.**

■ Second Collections

Throughout the year there are several special collections set by the Archdiocese, which we are bound to undertake. From this Sunday, we are changing the way these are taken in our Church. As soon as Communion has finished and the tabernacle has been closed, the second collection will be taken by the collectors on duty during the time when the priest is purifying the sacred vessels and before the final notices and prayers. It will be undertaken in the exact the same way as the Offertory collection is done. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation. The collection this week is for "Day for Life".

■ Monday Movies – 16th June, 11am at the Activity Centre

This month we will be showing "Temple Grandin" starring Claire Danes. This biographical film recounts the key life events of an autistic woman who against all odds revolutionised the cattle industry in the USA and became an expert in the humane handling of livestock. Unable to speak until she was four years old, Temple was written off by some at an early age, but with the support of her mother and other key mentors she went on to have a truly remarkable life. Free entry and refreshments. This film is rated 12.

■ The Justice and Peace Group

Ladies, Gentlemen and Children! You are invited to, **Tea and Chat in the Garden at 17 Brows Lane, Formby**, a fundraising event helping to support the victims of war in Gaza and Ukraine. Come on **Tuesday 24th June, from 2.00pm – 4.00pm**. Ged and Helena Corcoran have very kindly offered their garden to the J and P for the afternoon. Talented people of the parish are baking. There will be a plant stall and a raffle (of course!). All proceeds will speedily be divided between Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Doctors without Borders, in Gaza and support equipment for conflict zones in Ukraine. (For more information, see yellow letter). Do come, if you possibly can, even if it's only for a little while. Thank you.

■ Parish Newsletters/Hymn Sheets

We would like to let you know that we are now recycling any leftover Newsletters and Hymn sheets. They are being shredded and set to Freshfield Animal centre to be used for bedding.



■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **May** draw was number **52**. Have you joined yet? For just £2 per month, a number will be allocated to you and if your number is drawn out in the monthly draw, you could win up to £200. Application forms can be found on the noticeboard at Our Lady's. (N.B. if paying by cheque please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club or if by Standing Order - sort code: 30-17-48. acc. number: 01355280). Good luck!

■ Pilgrims of Hope to the Holy Land

As the suffering in Gaza continues, many Palestinian Christian communities in East Jerusalem and the West Bank are struggling silently. These are the oldest Christian communities in the world, yet their future has never been more uncertain. Michael O'Brien, a parishioner at Bishop Eton, Liverpool, recently travelled to the Holy Land to witness the reality firsthand. Deeply moved by what he saw, he is now inviting others to join him in responding to a heartfelt plea from the local Church. The "Liverpool Pilgrims of Hope" initiative offers a way for local Christians to make a difference, not through politics or protests but through pilgrimage: an act of faith, love, and visible solidarity. To learn more or express interest, please visit: www.pilgrimsofhope.co.uk

■ Compassion Acts

£1 can change a lot. Small donations add up to something big. Join the Compassion Acts pound appeal to reduce poverty and hardship in our local area by signing up to donating £1 per month.

Visit www.compassionacts.uk/donate or see the flyers at the back of church.



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By donating as little as £1 a month you can help us continue to provide free support to those experiencing poverty and hardship

Simply scan the QR Code

Did you know that Compassion Acts relies solely on the generosity of donors and receives no government funding?

Alternative ways of donating can be found on our website: www.compassionacts.uk/donate/

The flyer features a gold coin logo with 'COMPASSION ACTS' and a heart, a QR code, and a small question mark icon.

